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"Hey, how's it goin'? My name's Pip. I'm whacha call a Troll – don't worry, I don't mind the term. Anyway, this whole thing started right after my Infinity Watch buddies and I – along with a buncha them super hero types – won the huge battle that was later known as the Infinity War.

"So me and the Infinity Watch guys were kickin' back at our home on Monster Island, havin' a little friendly card game. Lemme tell ya somethin' – these guys might each have an all-powerful Infinity Gem and they may be heck on evil twins, but when it comes to winnin' poker...forget about it.

"And we weren't playin' for no pansy stakes like money, either...nope. Whoever won was gonna have the *rest* of the guys as personal slaves for a day!"



"Well, you can guess which way the chips fell – *my* way! So I told 'em how it was gonna be...and man, you shoulda seen their faces! They had no idea that they'd be usin' their Infinity Gems to help me arrange somethin' I thought was long overdue....

"...a *party*! I mean, what's the point of winnin' a war if you ain't gonna celebrate afterwards? Yeah, sure, my pals were a bit reluctant at first...but a deal's a deal..."





"Next mornin', all the super folks I put on the invite list showed up here on Monster Isle, courtesy of the Time and Space gems. You wanna talk about about a surprise party – even the *guests* didn't know about it till it started!

"And, like you'd expect, they were all ready for a fight soon's they showed up. We *told* 'em we'd put 'em back at the exact time and place we took 'em, so's they wouldn't even remember *bein'* here – and *still* they wanted a fight! It took a lot of 'Mind Gem psychology' to get these cheek-clenchin' do-gooders to just relax and enjoy the day.

"Course, a few of 'em got a little carfed away with relaxin', as you'll see from the pictures..."



"Oh, did I mention the pictures? Yeah, we snapped a few for posterity...and for my, oh, personal collection. Take a look at 'em - I think you'll agree that everybody ended up havin' big fun on Monster Island...especially *me*..."

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P&P



"Looks like CLOAK'S bein' a wet blanket again! And check out DAGGER! Typical babe - I bet when she's done usin' him, she's just gonna throw 'im away!"

MADREDA
ZUST

"Hey, what's MATT MURDOCK lookin' at? ELEKTRA! Yow, don't look too long, Matt — you could go blind!"



"Here's two enchanting ladies, THE SCARLET WITCH and CLEA. Pay close attention, kids, there's nothin' up their sleeves...in fact, they don't *have* any sleeves, or shirts, or much else! Wonder if they'll need a volunteer from the audience for their next trick...?"



KEVIN
MAGUIRE



"Better make this quick, kids! SILVER SABLE Inc. is chargin' us by the hour for this shot! But *what* a shot it is! I mean, check out the build on SILVER, and the building on SANDMAN!"

STEVEN

"Yo, HELLSTORM, is that a monster between your legs or are ya just happy to see me?"



"SPIDER-WOMAN's definitely the member of Avengers West Coast with the most! Lookin' at you, gol, gets *my* spider-sense tinglin'!"

JORDAN
RASKIN
23



"Hey, JEAN GREY, you move me, and I don't mean telekinetically! This is one X-Man who needs a couple more X's added! Whoa!"



Steve Woron 93



"I don't think THUNDERSTRIKE heard us right. We said we needed a lifeguard! Not *god*... *GUARD!* See what happens when ya get replacement deities from Brooklyn, SIF? Thor mighta talked funny, but at least he enunciated!"



"The NEW WARRIORS sure know how to have fun in the sun: beachball, surfin', tubin', and, of course, admirin' NAMORITA's seashell collection."





"DOMINO delivers, eh, CABLE?
And don't forget, if she takes
more than half an hour, it's free!"

"Hey, look who's shown up for a midnight swim and a late-night snack at the same time...MORBIUS, THE LIVING VAMPIRE. Just remember, Michael, after feasting on human blood, you have to wait 20 minutes before going into the water."



"And here we have MARY JANE WATSON-PARKER and her aunt-in-law, MAY PARKER. All I can say is, what a lovely pair."





"Me-yow! That
TIGRA's one fine feline!
Wonder if she needs
any help cleanin' that
fur? Maybe I'll ask
after her catnap..."

"This is definitely a new look for my Infinity Watch pal GAMORA! It demonstrates why she's called the deadliest woman in the universe: whiplash!"



"And here's a decent shot of my other teammates MOONDRAGON and ADAM WARLOCK, plus that purple jerk THANOS. If u'ask me, I think Heather's using her Mind Gem - 'cause lookin' at her's causin' me all kinda weird thoughts!"





"Now here's a gal who can get your compass pointing north - Polaris, the mutant mistress of magnetism! There's no denying her attraction!"



"Most people who go to the beach work on their shell collection. The BLACK WIDOW, here, ain't no exception...but she likes to work on her bullet shell collection..."

AH!

"Check out the SHE-HULK, guys! I hear this gal's been accused of breakin' the fourth wall. Well, hey, when you're built like *that*, who wouldn't?"



"Lookin' like this, PSYLOCKE makes
me wonder who's got the PsyKey?"



"Hey, GHOST RIDER, put some clothes on, fer Pete's sake! Sheesh, this ain't that kinda beach! You're showin' a little too much...er...uh...bone."







"For once, Alpha Flight's twin sp
decided to take it slow. Me, I'd rath
doin' my 'Where's Waldo' impressio



eedsters, AURORA and NORTHSTAR.
er just take a peek – can ya see me
n?”



FRANK

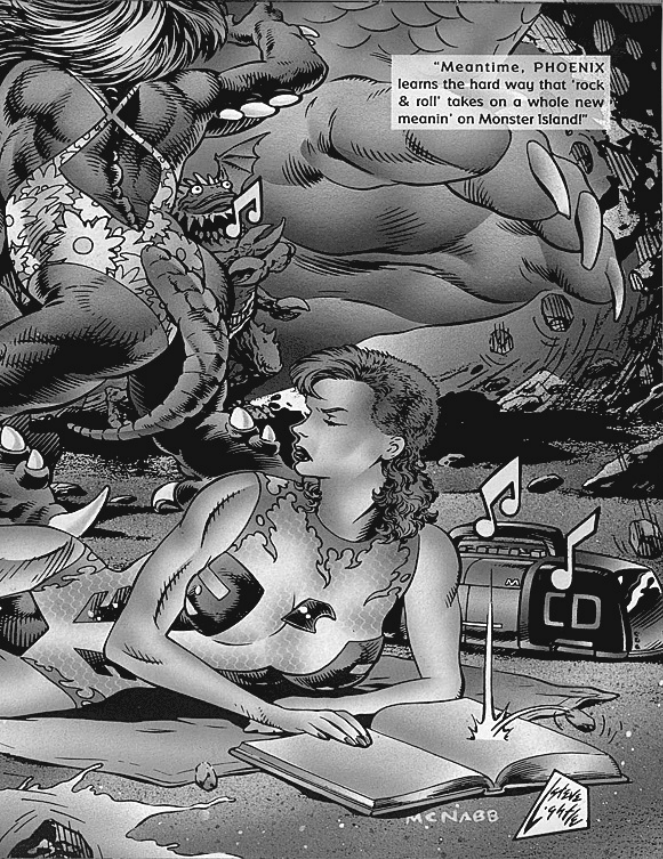
"It only *looks* like EXCALIBUR's having
but just wait till somebody asks that mos



g a relaxin' day at the beach...
t embarrassin' of questions: 'Who bamfed?'"



"Meantime, PHOENIX learns the hard way that 'rock & roll' takes on a whole new meanin' on Monster Island!"





"BETTY BANNER's go
down, don't she? HUL
strongest one there
gamma-boy - *nobody*
ol' ball and chain!"

ot this marriage thing
K, you may be the
is, but listen up,
s stronger than the



"Sundown's d
and it looks like
have the right ide
But someone sho
eye on those dog
cook 'em, y'know



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WOLVERINE and JUBILEE
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s — they plump when you
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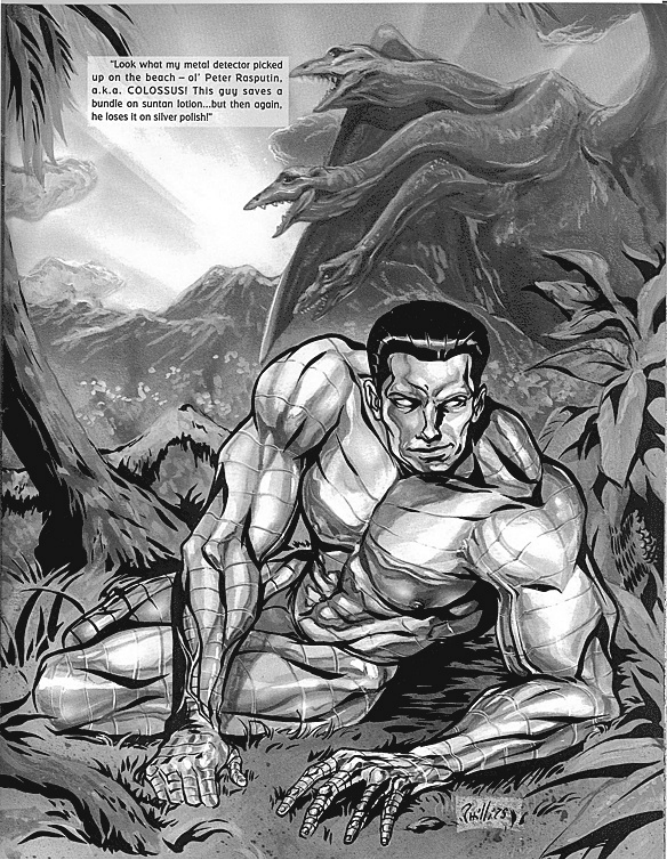


"My not-so-bright buddy Drax warned PERSUASION, here, about a one-horned, one-eyed purple-people-eater flyin' around Monster Isle. I wonder who coulda spun him *that* yarn? Heh heh..."





"Look what my metal detector picked up on the beach - ol' Peter Rasputin, a.k.a. COLOSSUS! This guy saves a bundle on suntan lotion...but then again, he loses it on silver polish!"



"This gal-and-guy combo look so good it's INHUMAN. Do you think BLACK BOLT would say something if I asked MEDUSA to wear her hair up?"





"When the INVISIBLE WOMAN said she was going to wear a see-through swimsuit, I *knew* I shouldn't'a got my hopes up! Well, like they say, what ya see is *all* ya get!"





"Here's a **STORM** warnin' for gal Heavy babe-age comin' In from the East! Yowza! Scattered showers of Pip-drool expected to follow!"

WILD
MAN



"Why, if it ain't everybody's favorite gamma-powered shrink, DOC SAMSON. Polka dot trunks? Yeesh. Doc! Maybe you need *your* head examined!"

JOHNSON
&
PANOSIAN

"Why if it ain't FRANK CASTLE, a.k.a. THE PUNISHER. Nice skull, Frank! But if I were you, I'd be careful...looks like those ghoulish back there wanna help ya with proper dental hygiene!"





"Gamora brought these two all the way from the year 2099, and boy is her Infinity Gem tired! The guy's MIGUEL O'HARA, self-proclaimed SPIDER-MAN of his time, and the gal's his irresistible, iridescent hologram LYLLA. You could say they share a *light* relationship."



RHAGNER
MOUNTS

"Very fitting that TYPHOID MARY's wearin' a two-piece - maybe now she can keep both her personalities covered! And from the looks of her, this is a gal with a lot of personality! Yow!"



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VARE

"Hey QUASAR,
get your head outta
the New Universe -
there's an octopus
behind yoi"



"Now here's one BLACK CAT I'd like to see cross my path! But it looks like that big bruiser there is askin' just how lucky I feel today!"

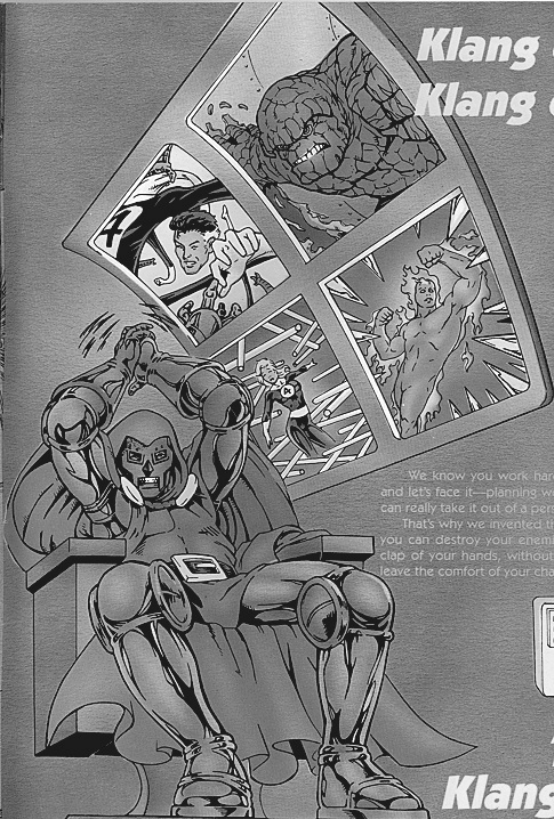
"For someone who's good at redirecting other people's energy, why is BISHOP always focused towards battle? Relax, man, you're at the beach!"





"All good things must end – but what an end! This gal's VAL COOPER, gov'ment liaison for X-FACTOR. Yikes! If that's what the bureaucrats of the world look like these days, then it's high time I signed up – she can push my pencil any-time!"

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